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For: DATA CONVERSION RULE SWITCHING  
DEVICE

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND**  
**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to a final Office Action dated July 9, 2008, for which a response was due on October 9, 2008, and for which a one-month extension of time is requested to extend the time for response from October 9, 2008 to November 10, 2008 (the next succeeding business day after November 9), please consider the following:

The claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.